

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, lines 5-9, to read as follows:

This application is based upon and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC §119 from the prior Japanese Patent Application No. 11-331973, filed November 22, 1999, and under 35 USC §120 from Application Serial No. 09/716,317, filed November 21, 2000, the entire contents of which are incorporated by reference herein.

Please amend the paragraph on page 15, lines 3-10 to read as follows:

A processor mainframe 2 is a device that is installed at a game center or convenience store on street or at home and that executes a game or any other applications. When an application is directed to a game, the mainframe serves as a game machine mainframe. This processor mainframe 2 can be used by executing applications such as game even if it is not coupled with the portable terminal 1.